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ANOTHER TARIFF HITCH

It Is Caused by a Resolution by Senator Hill.

THE CONFERENCES SUSPENDED.

Conferees Awaiting Senatorial Action on Mr. Hill's Resolution, Which Calls Upon the Senate Conferees to Report the Existing Difficulties to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was the first day in the senate since the tariff bill was sent a second time to conference that there was any unusual interest in the proceedings. Senator Hill, who has been the central figure in several dramatic scenes during the tariff debate, was again in the van of the fray. His resolution directing the tariff conferrees to report the difficulties and cause of the failure to agree was a sensation. It was almost adopted before the senators fully realized its importance. The conferrees were aware of it, and were willing it should be adopted. By parliamentary tactics a vote was prevented on the resolution either as presented by Senator Hill or in the form urged by Senator Aldrich.

Enough was developed, however, to show the temper of the senate conferrees. Senator Vest hoped that it would pass so that "the calcium light might be turned on," and he be given an opportunity to "refute the infamous lies that have been told about the conferrees on the part of the senate." Senator Harris was willing that the conference should have an airing but wanted it done in a strictly parliamentary way. Senators Vilas, Gray, Pasco and others desired that action be postponed.

The conservative senators were anxious that the conferrees should tell all, and upon this point they for a time followed the lead of Mr. Hill. By skillful management those who did not want a rupture at once prevented the impending conflict. The resolution finally went over, and the Republican managers, who were anxious to make trouble, saw that the Democrats were uniting to prevent the storm and would not risk another vote in order to keep the resolution before the senate.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Chinese treaty. The senate adjourned at 4:35 until today, although the peacemakers endeavored to have no session until Monday.

When the tariff conference closed last night it was with the understanding that the meetings would be postponed for the present. No time was set for reassembling the conferrees, and it was felt that no further sessions might be necessary in case the senate acted favorably today on Senator Hill's resolution, directing the senate conferrees to report the condition of affairs. What was of most importance was the feeling expressed by the house conferrees at the close of the conference that in case the Hill resolution passed—and they believed it would—the conference would practically be relieved of its work and it would remain only for the house to accept the senate bill as a lesser evil, as they believe than the McKinley law.

These conclusions were reached after a day of intense excitement among the tariff leaders. The day opened with the senate proposition for free sugar still pending before the conference. Chairman Wilson and his house associates were satisfied that the tender of free sugar was not made in good faith, and they had therefore requested the senate conferrees to furnish a poll of the senate showing that if the proposition were accepted it would be adopted by the senate and the bill passed. The poll was considered as soon as the conferrees convened. It discloses that in the event of the acceptance of the free sugar amendment the bill as a whole would be voted against by thirty-eight Republicans and by Senators Kyle, Allen and Peffer, Populists, and Caffery and Blanchard, Democrats, a total of forty three votes, or sufficient to defeat the bill.

This poll was made on the best judgment of the senate conferrees. The house men accepted it as showing conclusively that the tender of the free sugar amendment, while made in good faith by the senate conferrees was a means adopted by the conservative senators for the purpose of defeating the tariff legislation and leaving the McKinley law in force.

The discussion brought out for the first time the statement that the defensive alliance between certain senators had proceeded further than mutual co-operation and understanding, and was now reduced to a signed agreement. While members of the conference did not claim to have seen the agreement, they stated as a fact that Senators Kyle, Allen, Peffer, Blanchard and Caffery had reduced their understanding to black and white, and had signed it, to the effect that they would vote against any bill which did not contain a bounty clause for sugar. As free sugar would eliminate the bounty provision, the signed agreement was regarded as showing that the five senators, combined with the Republicans would defeat the bill.

It was while animated comments were being made on the foregoing conditions that word reached the conference of Senator Hill's coup d'etat in the senate. The conference hastily adjourned, the senators going on the floor to take part in the debate. Mr. Wilson was not disposed to attach much weight to Senator Hill's move at the outset, and said that it would be futile, as the senate could not act while the bill was in conference. This feeling was shared to a large extent early in the day by house leaders, who characterized it as one of the "bluffs" which had been made of late to demoralize the house conferrees and force them to yield. Later in the day, however, this feeling gave way to one of profound concern over the situation and the future of the bill.

At 2 o'clock the conference, or a remnant, again assembled, with the Hill resolution and the exciting debate thereon as the main topic among them. All of the house men were present, but Senator Jones was the only senate conferree in attendance for any length of time. Little or no attempt was made to take up items or schedules, and no progress was made up to 5 o'clock, when the conference separated without fixing a time for reassembling.

The house conferrees no longer disguised the deep concern they felt over the future of the bill. They had made a rough estimate of the vote on the Hill resolution and they felt it would pass. Under these circumstances, they said, nothing could be done until the resolution was disposed of. If through some hopeful turn it was defeated, they said, it would practically discontinue the conference. In that event the house men stated that they would be able to avert the complete defeat of all tariff legislation by having the house agree to the senate bill.

Sentenced for Applauding Assassination.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—At Dijon yesterday three anarchists were convicted on the charge of upholding the action of Cesario in murdering President Carnot. One of them was sentenced to three years imprisonment and the others to five years each.

Won the Riverton Challenge Plate.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 — Robert A. Welch, of the Riverton Gun club, yesterday won the Riverton challenge plate for the fourth consecutive time, defeating Thomas S. Dando, also of the Riverton Gun club, by the score of 91 to 90 birds.

Killed by a Fall from a Car.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Caroline Hagerman, of Phillipsburg, who fell from an electric car in Easton on Tuesday, died yesterday from the injuries received. She was 69 years old.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

It is generally understood and accepted as true that Senator Vest will not seek another election.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon will fight before the Olympia club, New Orleans, Sept. 25 for a $5,000 purse.

Frank Fields, a mason, died yesterday from injuries received in Thursday's accident at Jersey City's new city hall.

Superintendent Byrnes, of New York's police force, has preferred charges of corruption against five more sergeants.

Colonel Tom Pepper, the whisky man, and Judge Kilkeard, an Owens man, had a fist fight at Lexington, Ky., after a political argument.

Florence Watts and Mamie Doyle were terribly injured by the bursting of a fifty-ton fly wheel in a Nashua (N. H.) mill. The former may die.

Ambassador Bayard left London today on a yachting cruise in the Mediterranean with Sir John Pender and party. Mr. Bayard will be away until September.

California Coxeyites Going Back.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—About sixty Coxeyites who have been in camp at Roslyn, Va., started last evening over the Baltimore and Potomac railroad for their homes in California. The men had been furnished transportation, it is understood, by members of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city. Sixty more of the men started for home this morning.

American Tars Victorious.

COWES, Aug. 11.—In the Cowes town regatta yesterday a crew from the United States cruiser Chicago was invited to contest in the race for cutters, barges and pinnaces of royal war yachts or training ships. The entries, besides the Chicago's, were crews from the British vessels Mercury and St. Vincent. The Chicago's crew won.

Only One Chinese Passenger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamship City of Peking, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, did not have a single Chinese passenger on board. There were only a few Japanese. The Chinese government persists in its refusal to allow any Chinese to leave the country.

Killed in a Mexican Duel.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 11.—In a duel with pistols Senor Jose Verastegui, chief of the government stamp department, was killed by Francisco Romero, a well known congressman. The duel was the result of a quarrel over a woman.

Both Duelists Killed.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 11.—At Dinuba across the Tulare county line two ranchers named Ray and Norton quarreled over money matters. The quarrel ended in both pulling revolvers and opening fire at each other. Their fire was deadly and both men fell to the ground. Ray was killed instantly. Norton died in a few minutes. Ray's wife was present during the fight and received a bullet in her leg which will cripple her for life.

Pennsylvania Militia in Camp.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—The National Guard camp, on the battlefield here, was completed yesterday, and all the troops are in quarters. Adjutant General Snowden arrived yesterday with his staff. The camp covers more ground than any previous division encampment.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

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TO EVICT PULLMAN STRIKERS

The Houses Needed for the Men Who Took Their Places.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Post prints the following from Pullman: Pullman's tenants will be evicted. The company claims that it must find houses for its new employes to live in, and as the strikers have been camping in the Pullman flats without paying a cent of rent for the last three months they must get out. This move is the very last in the big strike, and it will forever discomfit the employes. The company's houses cover about 3,000 people. These 3,000 consisted of the striking workmen and their families. There are about 1,000 new men in the shops that have families and that desire to live near their work. The old employes must make way for the new.

"Will the company evict the tenants?" Mr. Wickes was asked.

"Something of the kind must be done," he replied. "We must find quarters for our new employes."

"Have you taken any steps in the matter yet?"

"No; not yet. But we will soon do so."

This will be a death blow to the tenants, who are the strikers. They have no money and very little food. When their scant supplies of household furniture are set out in the streets by the constables, it will be impossible for them to move it away. Even now they cannot afford to buy a pound of coal to cook the raw potatoes they get from the committee. The prospects are gloomy indeed for the poverty stricken occupants of the company's houses.

What the people will do when they are put out into the street is a question that it is impossible to answer. The company cannot only put them and their effects in the street, but the probability is that it could drive them out of the town if it dared to do so, for it owns the town—streets, sidewalks and all.

PRESIDENT REINHART RESIGNS

The Head of the Atchison Road Sued by a Stockholder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Matilda Wallace has brought two suits in the supreme court of this city against J. W. Reinhart as president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, one to recover $50,000 damages, and the other to recover $5,000 damages.

The grounds for the action are that President Reinhart issued a statement on June 30, 1893, giving the Atchison surplus at $1,918,350, as above the operating expenses, and on Sept. 23, 1893, made another statement, showing the excellent condition of the company and the amount of securities held in its treasury.

Plaintiff further charges that on June 21, 1894, the defendant had published a statement showing the condition of the company's finances, which plaintiff claims was not a correct statement of the company's affairs, and sets forth that the statements in her complaint are confirmed by the report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant who made the statement for the reorganization committee.

Plaintiff avers that on the representations made by President Reinhart she purchased 1,700 shares of Atchison stock, and that she is damaged thereby to the amount of the sums that she seeks to recover.

President Reinhart has resigned his position as president of the Atchison road. The matter will be acted upon this afternoon at a meeting of the directors of that road in Boston.

Seven Killed by Lightning.

DE KALB, Tex., Aug. 11.—Yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys and men met in a small prairie nine miles south of town and were playing baseball. A shower came up during the game, and they all ran to a large oak. Lightning struck the tree, and the following were killed outright: John Jacobs, Walter Atchley, Tom Blanchard, Will Hentley, John Jackson, Chris Petty and Will Walsh. A dozen others were hurt and some of them will die.

Reinhart's Probable Successor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—There are numerous rumors in railway circles here of the probable changes in the west following the resignation of President Reinhart, of the Santa Fe. The one most common is that H. B. Nickerson will be invited to return as general manager, and another that A. B. Robinson, now of the Mexican Central, will be tendered the presidency, with headquarters at Topeka.

Riotous Strikers Held for Court.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 11.—William Moore, William Richmond, Edward Reffett and William Fensler, who were arrested a few days ago charged with beating a Chicago and Eastern Illinois non-union railroader named Smith, were given a preliminary hearing yesterday and bound over to the November court in the sum of $500, which they all furnished except Reffett.

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WOES OF MISSIONARIES

Women Christian Workers in China Brutally Beaten.

THE VICTIMS OF SUPERSTITION.

The Natives Profess to Believe That the Foreigners Are Responsible for the Plague—Latest News from the Seat of War.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Mr. Robert H. Begue, of this city, has received the following letter from Miss Lulu F. Whilden, a missionary in China. Miss Whilden's letter is written from Canton. She says:

"Some weeks ago reports were maliciously circulated and placards put up stating that the foreigners in Hong Kong were butchering the plague patients. The people believed these statements and became very much excited over it. Placards were pasted up and circulated saying that foreigners in Canton were distributing through Christian Chinese women, scent bags containing some poisonous drug which would kill the Chinese who smelled them. The missionary ladies were said to be engaged in this city and Chinese women in Horan distributing them in Horan. My name appeared on some of these placards as one of those who prepared the poisonous scent.

"I was told of the excitement in Horan and cautioned against going over there. If I had gone I would have shared a very severe fate.

"A. S. Eckman, a stranger from another district, came to the door of the dispensary in Horan where missionary ladies Drs. Habverson and Bigler, were dispensing medicines. He had the plague, and Dr. Habverson, in the kindness of her heart, went to engage a boat to take him up to the place where the medical missionaries were treating patients sick of the plague. Some rascals cried out to the sick man: 'The foreign devil woman wants to take you off to kill you.'

"In a few minutes a huge mob of men gathered around her, vile abuse and oaths were showered upon the helpless woman, and a man sprang from the crowd and seized her, crying 'Kill the foreign she devil.' Blows, kicks and stones followed this proposition. The brutal mob dragged and beat the missionary into insensibility, and in all probability would have killed her had not Captain Barton, of a gunboat lying in the river, rushed up and rescued her.

"Dr. Bigler went to look for her companion, and was also attacked with abuse and stones, one stone cutting through her hat and inflicting a wound three inches long in the scalp. A friendly Chinaman took her into his house until Captain Barton and several armed men came.

"Malicious placards are everywhere now and there are threats of burning the mission houses, chapels and dispensaries, and of killing or driving out foreigners. It is not safe to walk on the street for the purpose of undertaking missionary work.

"Cholera is raging, as well as the plague. Some of our Christians have been stoned and beaten, and one chapel was stoned."

Japanese Ships Repulsed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11.—The following telegram has been received from Chee Foo dated Aug. 10: A Japanese fleet attacked a Chinese fleet this morning off the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei, where the Chinese have a fort said to be impregnable. The Japanese ships were repulsed at one entrance to the harbor, and they are now attacking the other entrance. The Japanese have expelled the Corean operators from all the telegraph offices in southern Corea, and have placed their own operators in charge. Danish operators in Chinese employ are working the telegraph stations in northern Corea. It is computed that China will have 60,000 troops in Corea by the end of September.

Japanese Minister Censured.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—A report has just reached here that the Chinese minister who was recalled from Japan on the declaration of war has been censured by his government for his dilatory conduct in the negotions pending with Japan prior to the outbreak of war.

Marching on Corea.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai telegraphs that [illegible] Japanese troops from Fusan [illegible] in Yeounsen are marching towards Seoul, the capital of Corea.

Victim of a Hidden Assassin.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Dr. J. W. Davis, of Montgomery, who was shot from ambush died yesterday. The authorities have arrested Bub Clendennin. He protests his innocence.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

Reports Regarding the Corn Crop Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bradstreets' review of trade says: Evidence continues to accumulate that the earlier portion of July witnessed the lowest point in the ebb of the commercial tide, in the reaction after the moderate revival in the spring.

The practical cessation of various severe industrial disturbances of the year has emphasized the tendency to improvement reported by telegraph from leading manufacturing and commercial centers this week. A further indication of the tendency to improvement is seen in the week's advance of fifty cents per ton for steel billets, and in the fact that domestic wool markets today are more in favor of the seller than they have been for a year, and that wool is firm at two cents advance scored in the last few weeks.

Bradstreet's telegrams from those in a position to know as much as can be learned in the great corn growing states are at a variance with more sensational dispatches bearing on damage to the corn crop, and indicate that most of the extreme bull views as to that staple are exaggerated, the increased corn acreage south and west pointing to a probable crop as large as in either of the two preceding years, in each of which the out turn was not more than 6 per cent. below the average of the domestic crop for nine years past.

The failures for the five weeks ending Aug. 9 showed liabilities of $11,144,718, of which $5,626,574 were of manufacturing and $5,220,347 of trading concerns. The failures during the past week have been 251 in the United States against 394 for the same week last year, and 51 in Canada, against 25 last year.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 1. At Brooklyn—Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; New York, 9. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 6. At Chicago (10 innings)—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.

Eastern League.

At Binghamton—Buffalo, 7; Binghamton, 3. At Wilkesbarre—Erie, 14; Wilkesbarre, 8. At Syracuse—Providence, 4; Syracuse, 1. At Scranton—Springfield, 20; Scranton, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 30; Shenandoah, 19. At Philadelphia—Allentown, 15; Philadelphia, 14.

Will Pursue Strike Leaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 — General Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific railroad, said in an interview: "If I know that a man was not true to his company, and if I find out that he has got a job anywhere, I will pursue him and use my best efforts to get him discharged. These fellows who killed our engines, destroyed our property and murdered our employes shall never earn bread and butter in California if I can help it. I have no use for fellows of that kind, and do not intend that they shall make a living as long as they are within my reach."

Killed by a Falling Tent.

LEESBURG, Va., Aug. 11. — A heavy windstorm which blew over Loudon county, Va., struck a big tent at Purcellville, near here, in which several thousand people were attending a temperance bush meeting and caused it to crash down on the people. John Nichols, a young man of Philmont, Va., was struck by the big center pole and instantly killed. C. W. Schooley, 19 years old, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Samuel Leslie were hurt, but their condition is thought not to be serious.

Killed by a Live Wire.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 11.—Carl H. Maxwell, a foreman of trolley linemen in the employ of the Consolidated Traction company, was killed by a live wire at the corner of Green and Montgomery streets. There was a break in the trolley wire, and Maxwell had been called to repair it. While the linemen were caring for their injured foreman Edward Carroll drove a truck pulled by a team of horses down the street. One of the horses stepped on the wire and dropped dead.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 11. — News has reached the city of the horrible death of Betty Simkins and her babe, near Pine Tucky. The mother was awakened by flames. Half crazed she run out, but later thought of her baby and rushed into the building. She came out with her child in her arms and her clothing in flames, but fell, and, without a word, expired. The child lived an hour.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

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TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

Fearful Railroad Wreck Near Lincoln, Neb.

PLUNGED FORTY FEET TO DEATH.

Cars Take Fire and Add to the Horror of the Scene—Undoubted Evidence That the Terrible Catastrophe Was the Work of Train Wreckers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—A wreck, involving the loss of twenty-four lives, occurred on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad where it crosses on a high trestle the tracks of the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri River railroads Thursday night. All the indications point to train wreckers as the cause.

Train No. 8 is an accommodation called "Forth Worth Accommodation." It was about ten minutes late, and was making it up when it struck the trestle that crosses Salt Creek, about four miles from the city. When it struck the trestle the rails immediately spread, and the engine, drawing the two cars after, went bumbling along over the cross ties for about fifty feet, and then, with a crash, fell forty feet to the bed of the creek below.

The engine burst, and glowing coal spreading ignited the wooden supports and coaches behind it, and in a few moments the bridge, dry as tinder from its long exposure to the sun, was one mass of flames. The coals falling upon the coaches lying in the ditches set them afire, and five minutes after the first warning the entire mass of cars, with their load of human freight below, was a mass of flames.

The flames mounted high in the heavens, coloring the entire southern sky a brilliant red, and from below shrieks of agony and pain were heard to issue. Willing hands were there to help, but little could be done. The engine had fallen first, then the combination car of smoker and express coach fell, partially upon that, and the rear coach, falling behind it, telescoped that car, thus pinioning those unfortunates who were in the smoker, so that it was impossible to save them or for them to escape.

It was nearly dark last evening before the frightful mass of debris occupying the ravine where the express was wrecked had cooled sufficiently to enable the big crowd gathered at the place to inspect the charred mass in detail. Occasionally a charred skull or a partially burned human bone was raked from the bed of the furnace, but nothing that would lead to identification was found.

The list of killed and injured as furnished by the coroner swells the fatalities to twenty-four. The dead are: D. C. H. Pinney, Council Bluffs; J. D. Matthews, commercial man, Omaha; Harry Moore, Kansas City; Ike Depew, engineer, Council Bluffs; W. O. Hambell, lawyer, Fairbury, Neb.; C. D. Stannard, conductor, St. Joseph; John Munger, grain dealer, Omaha; H. R. Peters, merchant, Council Bluffs; F. H. Zernik, lawyer, Lincoln; Charles Unruh, mother and son, Jansen, Neb.; A. B. Edde, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; M. Beaver, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; Andrew Henson, a farmer, five unknown men; three unknown farmers. Those marked as unknown are those passengers known to have been on the train by Brakeman Foote, and unaccounted for.

Injured—Colonel C. J. Bills, Second regiment, Nebraska National guards, Fairbury, deep flesh wound in left leg; Henry C. Foote, brakeman, Council Bluffs, leg broken; Jay McDowell, Fairbury, legs cut and face bruised; C. H. Cherry, mail clerk, Kearney, badly bruised and cut; F. F. Scott, express messenger, injured internally; Mrs. Fish, wife of a Burlington and Missouri engineer, badly bruised; O. S. Bell, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; J. E. Puetz, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; a passenger named Somrett, hurt about the head; Mrs. Fritz and sister-in-law, Lincoln, bruised.

From the confused tangle of conflicting stories told by excited eye witnesses it has been definitely ascertained that only one man met his death in the flames, the others being crushed to death. One victim, whose name will never be known, lay under the tender, the upper edge of which lay across his thighs, crushing them into the gravel. As Colonel Bills approached he begged piteously to be released and saved from the flames. As Colonel Bills hesitated helplessly for a moment a gust of wind drove the flames and smoke upon him, blistering his face and scorching his clothes. Before he could recover himself the flames had wrapped themselves about the body and head of their terrified victim and stilled his screams.

There are two theories as to the wrecking of the train. One theory is that strikers from South Omaha did the work, believing that a company of state troops who were to have boarded the train at Fairbury were aboard. The company missed connection, however. This is not as generally credited as the other—that the element that has been causing so much trouble in Oklahoma, who are bitter against the Rock Island, did the job.

There is no question but that the disaster was the work of train wreckers. J. W. Glover, section man, said today he saw three well dressed men jump a freight and go west. He said that the men each carried a long, brand new satchel. This gives rise to a suspicion that it may have been some of the Round Pond, O. T., enemies of the Rock Island.

The marks of a crowbar on the cross ties were to be seen. The wooden ties were deeply dented where the crowbar had been inserted, and the rails littered clear off the ties, and the spikes which had been pulled out were lying around loose on the bridge.

The police have arrested a colored man named George Davis, who is suspected to be connected with the wrecking. The police say they have evidence sufficient to convict. His motive is not known.

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"THE DEFENDER OF LIBERTY."

That Is What Workingmen Call William W. Erwin, Counsel For Eugene Debs.

"The defender of liberty" is what the laboring people of the northwest call Lawyer William W. Erwin, who is counsel for President Debs and other indicted officials of the American Railway union in Chicago. He is a native of Erwina, N. Y., a town named after his ancestor,

WILLIAM W. ERWIN.

General Arthur Erwin, and is 52 years of age. He studied law in the office of Judge George B. Bradley at Albany and was admitted to the bar in 1864. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as first lieutenant and took a company to the front. After serving through the peninsular campaign in the brigade of General Sickles he left the service and in 1866 removed to Nebraska, where he practiced law until the time of his removal to St. Paul.

He was elected county attorney of Ramsey county in 1873 and the next year ran for state senator, but was defeated. He then abandoned politics and devoted himself so assiduously to the law that he soon had a wide reputation in the northwest. Many of his cases were those of poor persons against powerful corporations, cases in which the plaintiff had received injuries owing to the alleged negligence of the corporation sued. He was so successful in this line of work that his fame rapidly increased, and when the Homestead riots occurred the labor organizations of Minnesota sent him to Pittsburg to defend Critchlow, O'Donnell and Clifford.

These cases attracted the attention of the whole country. There were 16 indictments for treason, 30 for murder and 244 for aggravated riot and conspiracy, but the task confronting him did not in the least daunt "Big Bill" Erwin, as he is called in St. Paul. He went to work with a will, and after a herculean legal effort forced the state to abandon the prosecution after three trials without a conviction. His success was so pronounced that when Debs et al. recently ran afoul of the United States district courts in Chicago Erwin was at once secured as counsel for the accused men. He is a tall, well built man of commanding presence and is so eloquent that he can talk the average jury into doing almost anything. He is a devotee of athletics and is ex-president of the St. Paul Cricket club and president of the Minnesota Athletic club and Mississippi Rod and Gun club.

QUEER JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

The Scotch M. P. Who Recently Made an Attack on the English Royal Family.

James Keir Hardie, the Scotch M. P. who recently had the courage to beard the royal British lion in his parliamentary den and poke fun at one of his cubs, is one of the oddest characters in English public life. He is a socialist, a champion of labor's cause and an ardent hater of royalty and hereditary rulers. In the house of commons recently, when Sir William Vernon Harcourt moved an address of congratulation to the queen upon the birth of a son, the Earl of Kent, to the Duke and Duchess of York, Hardie got the floor and proceeded to handle royalty without gloves.

He said he owed allegiance to no hereditary ruler and wanted to know what blessings the royal family had conferred upon the nation. The queen had reigned but not ruled for many years, and he had enjoyed the great privilege of seeing the Prince of Wales at race courses, "but what special blessing," he added, "had the prince conferred on the nation?" The motion proposed to raise to importance an event of everyday occurrence, and at present there was no means of knowing the qualifications of the in-

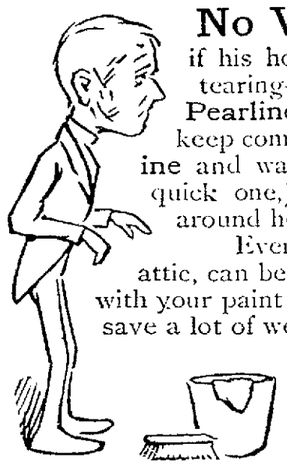
JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

fant Earl of Kent to reign over the British empire. In regard to his future, he would be surrounded by flatterers and sycophants and in due time would doubtless tour the world with rumors of morganatic marriages following in his train. The speech created a great sensation, but the address of congratulation was carried despite Hardie's single dissenting vote.

Hardie was born in Ayrshire 38 years ago and became a miner. He contested an election in Mid-Lanarkshire in 1888, but was defeated. Then he became president of the Ayrshire Miners' union and won wide fame by his masterful management of the London dockmen's strike several years ago. The prestige of his victory carried him into the commons. He wears a small cap, a short sack coat and white trousers, and his unkempt beard nearly conceals his face. His gray eyes are deep set, restless and keen. He sings well, lectures occasionally and reads whenever he can get a moment's time. Whether he will single handed abolish English royalty remains to be seen.

Timely Tip For Housewives.

Camphor should not be placed next to furs, as it will make the color lighter.



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if his house is cleaned in the old-fashioned, tearing-up way. Why can't a man's wife use Pearline for cleaning house, and let him keep comfortable? That's all she needs—Pearline and water— to make it an easy thing (and a quick one,) both for herself and for everybody around her.

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"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

POTATO BUGS VERSUS LOCUSTS.

A Regular Kilkenny Cats' Seance Followed by a Satisfactory Truce.

Stories about 17 year locusts are becoming as woolly as the grasshopper stories of last year.

Down in Sullivan county an advance guard of locusts entered a potato field and began their usual work of destruction. The potato bugs apparently thought that this was an encroachment on their rights. For two days farmers noticed a great migration of bugs toward that particular field. They traveled along the road in squadrons and battalions and seemed to be under regular leaders. It became plain that the word had been passed to all potato bugs in the vicinity that their help was wanted, and they were prepared for war. They assembled on one side of the field, while the locusts gathered on the other.

Then came the battle. The bugs' plan of campaign was to cover that portion of the field which they were defending, so whenever a luckless locust or detachment of locusts attempted to alight on it the plucky beetles would pounce upon their enemies and tear and claw them to pieces. The locusts began making regular attacks, and the slaughter of both insects was very great, while between them they left nothing of the potato vines. The fight lasted for two days. Then there seemed to be a truce. As a result, it is noticed now in Sullivan county that whenever the locusts approach a field of potatoes the bugs retire from about one-third of it. The locusts destroy that portion and leave the rest for the beetles to eat at their leisure. It is inferred that this is in accordance with the terms of the peace.

The pluckiest fight against locusts that I have heard of, however, was made by a ram in Dutchess county. He was the patriarch of the flock and of course considered himself its leader and protector. When the locusts invaded his pasture, he noticed that food became scarce. So he set to work to destroy the plunderers. Of course he had no other weapon than the one provided him by nature—his big, hard head. He ran about the field butting and crushing the locusts. Whenever he could get one against a tree, he would smash it. He kept that work up with great energy for two whole days, not stopping to eat anything himself. But the narrowness of his economics were too great, and at the end of the second day the self sacrificing animal sank down and died of exhaustion.—Buffalo Express.

ONCE A POWER IN IOWA.

But Ex-Governor Sherman Is Now a Clerk In a Country Store.

From the office of the governor of a great state to the position of floorwalker of a big store—that seems not only improbable, but impossible, and yet there is an incident of the kind on record. Following Governor Gear's retirement from the office of chief executive of Iowa came Buren R. Sherman, who for two years made an excellent governor. Just why the precedent of a second term was not followed I cannot say unless it was that the opposing wing in the Republican party was too strong for Mr. Sherman and his friends.

At all events, he stepped down and out and pursued the even tenor of his way as a private citizen. In some manner the cards refused to break even for Governor Sherman, and as a last resort he was compelled to accept a position as floorwalker in the largest store in the city of Des Moines. In this honorable but by no means exalted position he discharged his duties cheerfully and was so affable and pleasant that the public learned to like trading at Des Moines' big department establishment.

It was a shrewd business movement upon the part of the proprietors, and they reaped great benefits therefrom for a long time. Eventually, however, the ex-governor dropped out of the clerks' society and quietly disappeared from notice. No one seemed to have missed him particularly, and but few inquired after the urbane ex-governor and obliging floorwalker. Recently, however, an old time friend of Mr. Sherman happened to be in a certain village in northeastern Iowa and stepped into a store to buy a shirt.

There was ex-Governor Sherman, measuring calicoes, tying up groceries and performing other duties devolving upon a country clerk in a country store.

Old time memories were revived, and the traveler remained over a train in order to have a visit. In relating these circumstances the gentleman said:

"I don't know what ails the governor. I reckon he has lost his grip. He seems to be satisfied with his job and apparently has no ambition to better himself. He was once a power in Iowa; now he is nothing but a dry goods clerk. I don't understand it."—Chicago Mail.

A New Calendar Suggested.

Austin Tyler, the well known inventor, innovator and iconoclast, has arranged a new calendar, chiefly for business men, which has 13 months in the year instead of 12. Each month, except the thirteenth month, he has arranged to have 28 days, which, he contends, will simplify and expedite the calculation of interest. The odd day will fall in the thirteenth month, which in the interest tables can be easily arranged. He says that several bank presidents have given their approval of his calendar, and his belief is that it will finally be adopted. He points to the fact that Russia has two calendars, one for the church and one for business purposes. The odd month, he thinks, should be called Christmas.—New York Commercial.

A Much Abused Word.

"Just at present," says Mrs. Stanley in Journal of Education, "an epidemic of 'progr'm' is passing over the country. We say telegram and monogram and diagram—Webster and Worcester unite on programme—but some one—nobody knows who—started the report that programme was not entitled to an 'a,' and immediately westward the star of progr'm took its flight."

Pierce Guarantees a Cure.

Keyser, W. Va.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease scrotula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrotulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by Dr. Pierce's Discovery. I am now eighteen years old and weigh 118 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully,
H. M. HOLLEMAN.
HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN,
Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST. MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:00 a. m.
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a. m
16, Orange Co. G M	7:10 " 7:12 "
24, Mountain Express	9:23 " 9:25 "
32, Del Valley Ex, G M. P.	10:41 "
6, Way Mail G (ex. sunday)	12:59 p. m
2, Chicago Express	2:53 "
20, Way, M P G T	4:43 " 4:45 p. m
8 Chicago Limited	7:12 "
18, Milk	7:53 "
14, Will-Fargo Express	10:40 "
602, Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:25 a.m 8:25 a.m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:25 p m
8128, M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a. m
8130, M & C. Branch, arrive	6:55 p. m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a. m
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 " 10:35 a. m
1, Day Express	11:25 "
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p.m
23, Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27, Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 " 6:40 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 " 7:58 "
7, C & G. T. Express	9:37 "
29, Emigrant	9:40 "
3, Chicago Express	11:10 "
601, Pt Jervis Way (Sun. only)	9:43a.m 10:40 a.m
625, " " "	2:10 p. m 3:16 p.m
617, " " "	9:42 "
8101, M. & C Branch train	11:03a.m 11:40 a.m
5115, " " "	6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a † run daily. Trains Nos 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	6:45 a. m
Day Express	10 55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	5:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:30 "
Pacific Express	10:20 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6.30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No. 12	6:35 "
Sunday Special	6:50 "

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Opening of the Season.

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SAVED FROM A LIVING TOMB.

Two Men Taken from the Collapsed Mine at Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—When the cave-in occurred at Hampton and Fellows streets Thursday afternoon it was announced that there were no men in the mines of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company, the roof of which fell. It was subsequently learned, however, that John Morowsky and Frank Riegelsky had been entombed by the falling roof. Four men were at work in one of the new chambers at the time the cave in occurred, and all started for the foot of the shaft together. The two unfortunate men turned back to get their tools, and before they could get back to their companions the gangway had become filled with fallen rock.

A large gang of rescuers at once went into the mine and began to bore an entrance through a thirty foot wall of solid coal to the entombed men. At the same time a drill was set up, and a hole was begun from the surface to where the laborers were confined. Last evening the hole through the wall of coal was completed to the chamber where the men were confined, and the laborers were found and carried out in a famished condition. They said that what was once a five foot gangway is now scarcely two feet high, and the men were forced to lie down during their imprisonment.

Another Female Aeronaut Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A horrible tragedy was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators at Glendale park, near this city, last night. Miss Lulu Randall, of Detroit, who has for some time past been making balloon ascensions, was almost instantly killed. She ascended safely to about 2,000 feet altitude. When the signal was given she cut the parachute loose. It opened and she descended safely until she was about seventy-five feet from the ground, when the parachute drifted into a tree with such force that she was thrown against a limb and her hold broken loose. She fell to the ground and died soon after.

Mr Morton and the Governorship.

GENEVA, Aug. 11.—The reports that Mr Levi P. Morton has written a letter expressing his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for the governorship of the state of New York are declared to be untrue. Mr Morton who is at present in Switzerland with his family, informed an Associated Press representative today that he would sail from Havre for New York on Aug. 18, and that he would decide the question of his candidacy after his arrival in that city. Beyond that Mr Morton would not discuss the political situation.

Troops on Duty at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—Several more companies of troops from the interior of the state arrived last night and were at once rushed into South Omaha. The streets are quiet and offer little opposition to the soldiers. But the troops have not relaxed their vigilence on account of the peaceful appearance of things, and squads of soldiers constantly patrol the streets and a Gatling gun is unlimbered at the intersection of the two principal streets, where it can sweep in all directions.

A Disorderly Mayor Locked Up

PERU, Ind., Aug. 11.—H. E. Rausch mayor of the city, was arrested and locked up in the calaboose by Policeman Dierks for disorderly conduct. The mayor, it is alleged, had been drinking, and became noisy and abusive, denouncing members of the Law and Order league, who were on duty under orders of the sheriff. Policeman Dierks tried to quiet him and induce him to go home, but he refused.

Peru's New Cabinet.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 11.—The formal installation into office of General Caceres, the new president, took place yesterday. President Caceres has announced the following cabinet: Premier and minister of the interior Senor Chacaetana, minister of foreign affairs, Senor Irigoyen, war Senor Torrico, commerce, Senor Carmona justice Senor Cavero.

Horse Thieves Active in Berks County.

GEIGELTOWN, Pa., Aug. 11.—Horse thieves have been operating in the southern portion of this county. A. W. Dampman had a valuable horse stolen from his stable, and the thief was tracked in the direction of Reading. One of Mr Dampman's neighbors saw a man riding a horse bareback at 2 a. m. on the road leading to this city.

Another Thieving Cashier Sentenced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Ex Cashier Elmer C. Settlee of the wrecked Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank was yesterday refused a new trial and sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. His lawyers were given until Jan. 1 to file papers for an appeal to the federal supreme court.

Britannia-Vigilant Match Off.

COWES, Aug. 11.—The proposed match race between the Vigilant and the Britannia, on Monday next has collapsed. The Prince of Wales wanted the course to be fifteen miles to windward and return. Mr Gould wanted the course fifteen miles to leeward and return.

The Government Will Pay

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 11.—The government proposes to recognize all the external debts of the provinces and to substitute for them national stock upon which it would pay 2 per cent and later 3 per cent. interest according to the improvement in public receipts.

Lynched by an Angry Father

MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—William Nershbred a negro charged with committing a criminal assault upon an 8 year-old girl near Rossville, Tenn., was taken from a deputy sheriff by S. A. Crook father of the child and shot to death.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—There was less animation on the Stock Exchange today than during the previous days of the week. Trading was restricted on unfavorable turn of affairs at Washington regarding the tariff bill which, coming upon the heels of a reported agreement between the senate and house gave the traders a set back. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	84¼	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6¾
Pennsylvania	49¼	Erie	14¾
Reading	15¾	D. L. & W.	165
St. Paul	70¼	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	50¾	N. Y. Central	99½
N. Y. & N. E. 2d pf.	14¾	Lake Erie & W.	16
New Jersey Cen.	100	Del. & Hudson	152½

General Markets

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Flour steadily held, winter supers, $2.10@2.25, winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50, Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.50@2.70; western winter clear, $2.40@2.65. Wheat dull, firm with 57c. bid and 57½c. asked for August. Corn quiet, lower with 62½c. bid and 63½c. asked for August. Oats dull, easier with 37½c. bid and 38c. asked for August. Beef steady, shoulders 6½c. Pork firm. Lard higher, western steam, $7.75. City, $7.12½@7.25. Butter quiet, factory 13½@15½c. western dairy 12@14c., western creamery, 18@23c., Elgins, 24c., Pennsylvania creamery prints fancy 23@24c., do choice to fair to good 20@22c., prints put up in 2 and 5 lb. boxes firm, large 7½@8c., small 7½@8c., part skims, 3½@4c., full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs firm, New York and Pennsylvania 15½@16c., western fresh 15@15c.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Beeves steady; fair to good, $4.50@4.70 per 100 lbs., ordinary to medium, $4.15@4.45. Texans, $3.90. Coloradoes, $4.20. Calves steady; poor to prime veals $5@6.60 per 100 lbs., buttermilk calves $2.25@2.50, grassers $3. Sheep dull, lambs a shade firmer, but slow; ordinary to fair sheep, $2.62½@3.12½ per 100 lbs., ordinary to good lambs $3.50@4.80. Hogs steady, ordinary to good, $5.50@5.75.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 10.—Cattle steady and unchanged. Hogs steady, Philadelphias $5.65@5.70, common to fair Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; pigs, $5.55@5.45. Sheep slow and unchanged.

Dying from a Kick.

READING, Pa., Aug. 11.—George Hecker aged 8, is dying in this city and in ante mortem statement he accused Charles Freeman with having caused his injuries by kicking him. Freeman has been placed under $1,000 bail.

Two Young Ladies Drowned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 11.—Miss Bernie Mayer and Miss Bauhart, two members of a party of resorters, were drowned in Lake Michigan, near Stevensville. The life saving crew were unable to rescue them.

No Hope for Corn in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Reports from various portions of the state indicate the prevalence of extremely hot winds, and all corn not destroyed by the previous drought is now thought to be beyond hope.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water, mornings.

IMPURITIES IN FOOD.

They Are Not as Common as Many Persons May Suppose.

Singularly exaggerated ideas concerning the adulteration of food are very generally held, according to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the United States department of agriculture. Sand, for instance, is not sold with sugar—at least in the United States.

The granulated and lump sugars in the market are almost absolutely pure, powdered sugar sometimes, though rarely, contains a little flour or starch, and low grade sugars are impure chiefly through the molasses and water they are made to absorb in manufacture.

Not as good a report can be given of sirups. There is very little pure maple sirup, most of what is sold as such being a mixture of glucose or cane sirups, with a small proportion of the product of the maple, while in an imitation actually produced by a patent the maple flavor is given by an extract of hickory bark. Liquid honey is largely adulterated with glucose. Of comb honey, however, only that in bottles and jars is impure, the old impression that comb honey on the frame is adulterated having been proved to be erroneous.

Ground coffee is so largely adulterated with chicory, peas, beans, etc., that it is rarely found pure, and even the unground berry is imitated. Tea is rarely mixed with foreign leaves, but frequently has its weight increased by the addition of salts of iron and copper—materials quite prejudicial to health. Cocoa and chocolate are largely adulterated with starch and sugar, and products claimed to be greatly improved as to digestibility may have little of the virtues of the original cocoa bean left in them.

A danger in canned goods is the use of adulterated tin, which may contain as high as 12 per cent of lead, the organic salts formed by the corrosion of the lead being always poisonous. The common practice of coloring canned peas with copper is very objectionable. The use of preservatives, such as salicylic acid, is not without risk, while an occasional source of danger is the development of nitrogenous bodies called ptomaines in preserved meats. The above are illustrations of the principal food adulterations, which, though bad enough, are insignificant in comparison with the startling reports that have been published. Much the greater part of foods we eat is pure and wholesome.

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The Harvest Home Picnic—Repairing a Dam—An Aged Bicycle Rider—A Big Hay Crop—Effects of the Drouth—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the Harvest Home picnic, in Erastus Stickney's grove, on Wednesday last, there was a large turnout of the citizens of this and adjoining towns, together with a large array of the scholars of the Sunday Schools of Ridgebury, South Centerville, Johnson and Slate Hill. The day was fine, although dry and dusty. A bountiful supply of provisions, together with the charming music afforded by the Amity Cornet Band, made the whole affair pleasant and enjoyable, long to be remembered by those in attendance.

—The dam of Wm. H. Wood's pond, the water from which is mostly used by the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, is being repaired by the railroad company. This pond affords one of the best watering stations on the whole line.

—A novel scene was witnessed not far from Slate Hill, the other day, which, in my opinion, breaks the bicycle record in that particular line. A respected and spry elderly woman, aged eighty-five years, was seen sitting upon and propelling a bicycle on which she was securely held and carefully steadied by her friends.

—Mr. A. R. Sergeant, who yearly gathers a large quantity of hay from his 300 acre farm, states that he can't finishing haying before the last of next week.

—Some farmers say they have gathered three times more hay, this year, than they did last year.

—The long drouth is not only drying up the streams and wells but also makes the pasture fields look gloomy, gray and sun-schorched. The corn crop will be very much shortened, as a consequence of the dry weather; apples are falling from the trees in large numbers, and the leaves on the trees are turning yellow.

—Whooping cough is prevalent now in several families in and about Slate Hill.

—Farmers, since their haying and harvest work is completed, are having easy times and are taking a brief rest. Some of the ambitious are busy cleaning up the brush and weeds along their fences and roadsides, some are visiting friends and some are hauling large quantities of cattle feed for use the coming winter.

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Aug. 16, 17—Middletown.
Sept. 7, 8—Warwick.
Oct. 5, 6—Goshen.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

It is whispered in Elmira that Platt has intimated to J. Sloat Fassett that his boom and his bar'l are not of the size demanded by the exigencies of the Republican campaign, this fall. It is also said that the mind of the Southern Tier statesman is being eased by hints of a United States senatorship in 1897.

The first application for a national guardsman pension, under the law passed by New Jersey's Legislature, last winter, has been made by Mrs. Louis Mascott, of Elizabeth, N. J. Her husband, a second lieutenant in Company E., Third Regiment, died two weeks ago from the effects, as his widow alleges in her application for a pension, of a cold contracted while in the service of the State in camp at Sea Girt. The Attorney General will investigate the claim.

Ulster county Democrats do not understand the kind of politics that dictated the selection of Dr. C. O. Sahler, Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee, as a member of the board of pension examiners for the Kingston district. The board now consists of one Democrat, one Republican and one Prohibitionist, and Democrats are saying that, if for some inscrutable reason, Secretary Hoke Smith thought a Prohibitionist necessary to round out the board, he ought to have made a place for him by removing the Republican member.

Although most Republican organs are tuning their pipes to the sweet notes of harmony and the exultant strains of assured Republican success, a note of discord and of warning is occasionally heard. The Buffalo *Commercial*, which is in open rebellion against boss rule, feels called upon to say that "those Republicans who are flattering themselves that anything and everything that the bosses fix up will go this year, will wake up the morning after election and find that lots of their chickens have got out of the coop."

It is accepted in Washington as a settled fact that the conferees will not come to any agreement on the tariff bill but no formal resolution to report a disagreement has been adopted. It was proposed, last night, that the House should pass the Senate bill and seek to better the sugar, iron ore and coal schedules by sending separate bills to the Senate. Our despatches show, however, that a different plan of action has been decided on, to-day, and the whole matter has been referred to a caucus of Democratic representatives, to be held Monday afternoon.

The government crop report for July is a most discouraging one, and indicates that as a result of unfavorable weather conditions farmers in all parts of the country have suffered very heavy losses. The very severe and extensive drouth and the withering hot winds have cut down the corn crop, which, on July 1st, was rated at 95 per cent. of a full crop, 26 points. Spring wheat is estimated at 67.1 of a full yield. During the month barley lost 7 points, tobacco 6.1, and potatoes 18 3. The drouth has not been broken since August 1st, and the damage begun in July has been continued in all the corn growing States, and in many States the crop will be a total failure.

The Constitutional Convention, which has been dawdling away its time ever since its session began, has at last realized that it must settle down to work in earnest in order to complete its labors by Sept. 15th, the date fixed by law for the dissolution of the convention. Thus far only three amendments have been ordered to a third reading, and the reports of eight important committees have not yet been received. From now on daily and evening sessions are to be held, but unless a limit is put on useless speechmaking it is certain that much hasty work will be done in the closing hours of the session.

OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A party of ten ladies and gentlemen from this place spent Thursday of this week fishing at Yankee Pond. They returned with over 200 fine specimens of the finny tribe, mostly pickerel, as the result of their day's outing.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MR. HILL'S QUEST FOR INFORMATION

His Resolution in Regard to the Tariff Bill Before the Senate in a Modified Form - Anxious to Know "Where the Bill Is At."

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—There was a feeling of expectancy when the Senate met, to-day. The Senators were on hand early, while the galleries were crowded.

Senator Hill was especially an object of interest to the onlookers. Shortly after noon he made an attempt to call up his resolution, offered yesterday, but the Vice-President said there was before the Senate a resolution offered by Mr. Chandler, calling for the investigation of the recent election in Alabama.

Mr. Chandler, finding the Democrats inclined to debate his resolution for the purpose of side tracking it, withdrew it and offered it later,

Hill's resolution then came up. Mr. Hill offered it in a modified form from that of yesterday, making it call for a report from the conferees, as to whether they were likely to come to an agreement and what was the cause of delay. In answer to a query by Mr. Gray, as to why he offered the resolution, Mr. Hill said the people of the country should know "where the bill was at." Mr. Gray then, at the request of Mr. Hill, detailed his objections to the resolution.

CAUCUS OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS.

Called for Monday by the Conferees on the Tariff Bill.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The House conferees have issued a call for the caucus of House Democrats, on Monday, at which the situation will be outlined by the conferees and instructions asked for.

At a meeting of the conferees, this morning, it was decided to call this caucus. The House conferees subsequently went over to the Senate Commerce Committee room to await the arrival of the Senators if the latter should decide to present themselves.

NEW YORK HAS A CHOLERA SCARE

False Report That a Cholera Ship Was Detained at Quarantine.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused, to-day, by the report that a steamship was detained at Quarantine with several cases of cholera. Investigation proved the rumor false.

A SUPPOSED TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—Police have arrested a man supposed to be the Rock Island train wrecker.

ELOPED WITH THE HIRED MAN.

Sarah McElroy Leaves a Good Home for Love of George Wright.

The *Montgomery Standard* publishes an account of an elopement, on Tuesday, at Rocklet, a station on the O. and W., between Campbell Hall and Cornwall.

The parties to the affair are Miss Sarah McElroy and her father's hired man, George Wright.

An intimacy between the young people was discovered by the parents, who sent the girl to Campbell Hall to break it up, but finding that Wright visited her there they discharged him, but not before the girl had returned and entered her protest and threatened to go if he left.

Wright was discharged all the same, and Sarah, in her haste to show her devotion to her lover, left without hat or sacque. She returned for these articles, however, but her father would not let her enter the gate, and she and Wright went to New York on the first train.

BULLVILLE.

Annual Picnic of St. Paul's Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The 25th annual picnic of St. Paul's Church takes place, Tuesday, Aug. 14th. The picnics given by this church are very popular, always being attended by large crowds. The committee in charge this year are making double efforts and it is safe to say that the affair will be more enjoyable than ever given before. Don't fail to attend if you are desirous of having a good time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 11, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	106⅜	106	106⅜
A. T. & S. F.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
C. B. & Q.	71⅜	70⅝	71
Chicago Gas	74¾	74⅜	74⅝
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¼	17⅞	18⅛
Erie	14⅜	14	14⅜
General Electric	38¾	38⅜	38⅜
L. & N.	61⅞	60⅜	60⅞
L. S.	130	130	130
M. P.	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
N. Y. & N. E.			
N. Y. C.	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
N. W.	104¾	104	104
N. P. Pfd	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
O. & W.	16	15⅝	16
Nat. Lead	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
R. T.	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
P. & R.	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
S. I.	63⅞	63⅛	63⅝
C. M. & St. P.	69⅞	69⅜	69⅜
U. P.	10	9⅞	10
W. Union	88¾	88	88¾
U. S. Cordage	22	21⅞	21
Manhattan	116	116	116
Sept. Wheat	56⅛	55⅜	55⅝
Sept. Corn	55⅜	53⅝	53⅝
Sept. Oats	31⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Sept. Pork	$13 50	$13 35	$13 35
Sept. Lard	7 42	7 40	7 40

BOTH BROKE THE RECORD.

How Congressman Allen Secured One Appointment From President Cleveland.

Like other men of wealth and influence, Congressman Allen of Mississippi has his poor relations. But, unlike most men of wealth and influence, he does not turn them down. One of them wanted to get an appointment and appealed to Mr. Allen to secure it for him inasmuch as he had been uniformly successful in having his indorsements ignored, he concluded it would do no harm to say a good word for his worthy and eminently respectable relative.

Going to the White House one day last week, he shook hands with Mr. Cleveland.

"Mr. President," he said, "you have never appointed anybody I've asked you to appoint, and I have never asked you to appoint a relative of mine. Now, let's both break the record."

"All right, John," said the president, laughing, "I'll make the appointment." —Washington Post.

Harrison's Heavy Trunk.

An amusing story has leaked out in connection with ex-President Harrison's visit to this city. One of the trunks with which he is traveling this summer was extremely well loaded and tasked the strength and patience of a baggage smasher at the Forty-second street station to such an extent that he lost his temper and made a very emphatic remark.

"Be aisy, there," said his companion. "That's Mishter Benjamin Harrison's trunk."

"Begorra, thin," answered the irate Irishman, "he's got his presidential boom inside of it."—New York World.

Prophetic.

A cartoon which the Paris Figaro had ready to publish at the time of President Carnot's death was one of the usual illustrations by Forain. The artist, thinking of the possible retirement of Carnot from the presidency, had figured two waiters at the banquet of Lyons exchanging opinions. One says to the other, pointing at Carnot: "Look at him well. It is the last time you will see him." Of course the picture was never published.

Cause For Praise.

The following notice was given last Sunday from a suburban pulpit: "The pastor will preach his last sermon this evening prior to his vacation, and the choir have arranged a special praise service for the occasion."—New York Observer.

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DIED.

GRAY—In this city, Aug. 10th, '94, of pneumonia, William B. Gray, aged eighty-three years, seven months, thirteen days. Funeral Sunday, at four p. m., from his late residence, 29 Monhagen avenue. Interment at Ellenville, Monday.

LINDSEY—In this city, Aug. 9th, '94, Jane, wife of William Lindsey, in her seventy-third year. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at her late residence, 30 Houston avenue.

Mrs. E. Benum, Willsboro, N. Y.

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Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
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Everything. It is either a guarantee of the best kind, or a notice that the purchaser is buying at his own risk.

Just so with clothing. How much safer and more comfortable you feel wearing clothing sold under the name of a reputable dealer. If it is not what you want, you know where to go to get your money back.

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Isaac Lipfeld.

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We are Showing Several Lines of Goods,

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1 Case INDIA TWILLS 7½c.

worth 15 cents.

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worth 10 cents.

20 Pieces Outings 6c.,

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20 PIECES OUTINGS 8 CENTS,

worth 12½ cents.

We open, to-day, 1 case fast black Imported Hose (Smith & Angell's), 16 cents, worth 25 cents.

Inspect our Storm Serge (navy and black), at $2.69 per dress.

Our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists is still full. We are cutting prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

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$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
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You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes.

Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

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All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lyon Brook Cheese on hand. 39dlyJan29 J. M. PHILLIPS.

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Having 10 different kinds. Cut to order at short notice; also a few bean polen and fence posts for sale. We clean all kinds of carpets, rugs, matting, etc. Orders left at Hoyt & Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's grocery, D. W. Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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—New Novels for summer reading.

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—New lot of Croquet and Hammocks.

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ON

One Lot of Misses' Russet SHOES!

IN A., B., C., D. and E. widths, for

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Ladies' white canvas Oxfords $1.59, former price $2.

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The South Side Store.

Large 10 cent Mackerel at 7 cents.
Fifteen cent tins Spiced Sardines 10 cents.
Fifteen cent packages Oat Flakes 10 cents.
New crop Japan, Oolong and Young Hyson Tea at 25c. a pound, worth 40 cents.
Other Teas from 15c. to 50c. per pound.

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Men's All Wool Suits $4.25.
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to close them out. These are genuine bargains. Another in voice of those beautiful Rattan and Plush Chairs and Rockers. They do not stay with us long at the prices we ask for them. Don't forget our $1.89 Rocker; it can't be beat. We are offering bargains in all departments. Come in and look us over.

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A DASH OF TOILET WATER from a good Spray-Atomizer, is delightfully refreshing these hot days. Do you know we are selling excellent Spray-atomizers for toilet use at 50 cents?

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Fair, warmer; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 11—Trotting at Pine Bush.
—Aug 12 Erie excursion to Rockaway Beach
—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 13—Brighton Athletic Club vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug 14—Picnic of First Baptist Church, at Midway Park.
—Aug 15—Orange Blossoms' picnic, at Warwick
—Aug 15—Mapes family picnic, at Webb's Park.
—Aug. 15—Twenty eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 16—Opening of the season, Casino Theater, "Hoss and Hoss"
—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 16—Quarterly meeting Y. P. S. C. E., Mount Hope.
—Aug 21 21—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track
—Aug. 22 Clam bake of Merchants' Protective Association, at Livingston manor.
—Aug. 25—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—Aug 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug 28—Outing and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at Midway Park.
—Sept. 3—Erstes Deutsches Volks Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 4 Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept. 4—Forepaugh's circus.
—Sept. 6—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park
—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park
—Sept 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion reunion, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—All kinds of trunks cheap at the Carpet Bag Factory
—"Economy talk." See prices at the Economy Store
—$5,000 to loan by J. F Bradner
—Collection of dues, Homestead B and L. Association, Monday and Tuesday evenings
—Thirty-six building lots and six cottages for sale at auction, Sept. 3d.
—Students' camera only $2 50 at Hanford & Horton's
—"Hoss and Hoss," at the Casino, Aug. 16th
—E. F. Conkling is agent for the Inter-state Casualty Insurance Co
—See adv. of Paine's Celery Compound Sold by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Asylums vs. Brighton Athletics, Monday afternoon, on the Hospital grounds.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., has arranged to hold an outing and clambake at Midway Park, Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

—First Baptist Sunday School picnic at Midway Park, Tuesday, Aug 14th. One fare from any part of the city. Get transfers before reaching Benton avenue.

—The Brighton Athletics are a strong team, having played a 6-4 game with the Asylums this season, and the game Monday afternoon should be well patronized by lovers of the sport.

—The Erie's special excursion, Sunday, will leave James street at 7:51 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Rockaway Beach $1.25. New York $1. Round trip tickets good only on special train.

—The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will hold a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh, on Orchard street, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and ices will be served. Also salted peanuts will be for sale.

—One of the solos to be sung by Miss Armstrong, to-morrow night, at Free Christian Church, is "Rock of Ages," composed by Ernest T. Winchester. Miss Armstrong sung this solo at St. Paul's Church, three weeks ago, and it is by request that it is repeated, to-morrow night.

—Hugh Duffey, who lives in the Daley house, Newburgh, in which there have been four cases of smallpox, refuses to be quarantined by the Board of Health. He went to Orange Lake on a picnic, Wednesday, and was still at the lake yesterday. The Health Officer will cause his arrest.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John W. Hill is attending the Orange Lake prohibition camp meeting.

—Miss Flora Hill, of Prospect avenue, is visiting relatives at West Haven, Conn.

—James Messenger of Middletown is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Harris, on North Broad street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss Ida Sharpe of Middletown, who is spending a pleasant vacation with friends in Norwich, left last evening for a few days' visit at Oswego.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mr. Henry Whitney Winchester, of Providence, R. I., and wife, are visiting at the home of his father, Rev. C. M. Winchester, on Linden avenue.

—Mr. Frank McCarter has gone to Ogdensburg, N. J., to act as umpire in three games in a contest of rival clubs, who want a competent and disinterested umpire to settle the question of supremacy.

—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, M. A., rector of the Episcopal Church at Muskegon, Michigan, arrived in this city with his wife and daughter, last evening. During his stay for three years in Muskegon Mr. Mosher has erected a handsome church and parsonage and has taken a commanding position in the church in Western Michigan. It is a great satisfaction to know of Middletown boys who go forth to do honor to their training in our midst. Mr. Mosher will officiate at Grace Church, to-morrow, in company with his old pastor and friend, Rev. George D. Silliman, now rector of Grace Church, Albany.

—Mr. Joseph K. McVoy, formerly of this city, now of Walden, was in town, to-day. His friends in this city will regret to learn that his wife, who has been in poor health for some time is regarded by her physicians as very seriously ill.

—Henry W. Winne, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, at Kingston, and at different times manager of several Catskill Mountain resorts, died in Kingston, yesterday, aged seventy years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

OBITUARY.

William Rockwell Gray.

Mr. William R. Gray died at his home on Monhagen avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, aged eighty-three years. Two years ago Mr. Gray was stricken with paralysis, and has since been helpless and almost speechless. His wife, who was a Miss Schoonmaker, is also an invalid and is over eighty years old, and for the past two years their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Predmore, has cared for them with a devotion that has amounted to heroism, devoting her whole time and attention to them.

Mr. Gray was a native of Ulster county, and resided at Ellenville until about twenty years ago.

He was a blacksmith by trade, and for years was employed by the Ellenville Glass Company.

When he came to Middletown he took a position with Howell, Hinchman & Co. as blacksmith, which he held until the debility of age compelled him to retire from active life, and the remainder of his life, until stricken with paralysis, was spent in well earned rest.

Mr. Gray was a member of the First Congregational Church, and until his health failed was a regular attendant at all the services.

Mr. Gray was the father of four children, only one of whom, Annie G., wife of Mr. C. N. Predmore, survives him.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Wells, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and two brothers, John Gray, of Ellenville, and another who lives in Ohio.

The funeral will take place at his late residence on Monhagen avenue, at 4 p. m. to-morrow. The interment will be in Ellenville on Monday.

THE CIVIL SERVICE HUMBUG

Hensen Warner, Colored, the Only Victim at To-day's Examination.

Chief Civil Service Examiner Northrup and his associates in the local Civil Service Board, Clerk Harris and Carrier Conkling, held an examination, to-day, of aspirants for positions as clerks and carriers in the postal service.

Only one candidate took the examination, Hensen Warner, colored, who thinks he would like to carry mail and has faith enough in the civil service humbug to believe that a Democratic postmaster will give him a job.

Four hours were wasted in the examination, a fact which suggests a question that the examiners might make use of the next time the civil service humbug is paraded in this city: "If it takes three white Republicans three hours to examine a colored Republican, how long will it be before white Democrats who have passed the examination get a place under Postmaster Elwood?"

THE GENERAL LYON MEMORIAL.

Anniversary of His Death Recognized by Gen. Lyon Post—His Portrait Unveiled.

Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the death of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, who was killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10th, 1861.

The Grand Army Post, No. 266, in this city, named for General Lyon, held a memorial service, at which a pastel portrait of Gen. Lyon, the work of Miss Jessup, was unveiled.

Commander Wheeler gave a brief address, in which he outlined the history and military services of Gen. Lyon. Senior Vice-Commander John T. Ogden and Junior Vice-Commandor F. W. Keene also delivered short addresses eulogistic of General Lyon.

Elected Delegate to the State Firemen's Convention.

At a meeting of Monhagen Hose Company, Thursday evening, Charles Higham was elected delegate to the State Firemen's Convention, which will be held at Oswego, August 21st to 24th.

The Park Restaurant Open.

Mr. Jacob Gunther, to-day, opened that department of the restaurant at Midway Park where sandwiches, "soft" drinks and cigars will be served. The restaurant proper will not be opened until to-morrow.

Investigation Invited.

Of course it is proper to inquire about what any man says, is it true?

The most rigid investigation is invited into the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Special attention is called to the high character of the persons whose testimonials are published by the proprietors of this medicine, as evidenced by their occupations or indorsements. In fact, no matter where a testimonial in behalf of Hoods Sarsaparilla may be from, it is reliable and as worthy of confidence as if it came from your most trusted neighbor.

PREPARING FOR THE RACES.

Improvements Made on the Grounds of the Middletown Fair Association.

The members of the Middletown Fair Association are making extensive preparations for the race meeting, which begins on Aug. 21st.

Those who visited the track at the meeting last year will find many improvements about the grounds this year. On the right of the entrance a row of cooling out sheds, 250 feet long, has been built and five box stalls have been constructed at each end.

A large barn, 107x37 feet, is about completed just inside the gate. It will contain twenty box stalls, besides ample harness room, feed bins and offices.

Pool stands and closets have also been built and a tight fence eight feet high has been erected on the west side and along the roadway.

A well has also been sunk, which it is believed will supply all the water needed.

The buildings and board fences have all been painted a light brown color, and the fence around the track has been whitewashed.

The track has been plowed, harrowed and rolled and is as level as a floor, and only needs a soaking rain to pack it firmly and make it as near perfect as it is possible to have it. If it does not rain a sprinkler will be put on the first of the week, and the track will be thoroughly wet down and given a final rolling.

There is room for twenty-five horses under the sheds and the association is able to care for seventy horses on the grounds. Everything is furnished, except the groom, for 50 cents per day.

Tying places have been provided on the grounds for several hundred horses, rings having been put in the board fence and in a pole fence on the right of the grand stand, where owners of vehicles may occupy their wagons and witness the races.

It is the opinion of horsemen that there is no better half mile track in all this section than that of the Middletown association.

The electric cars run within a block of the grounds. There has been some talk of running a spur to the entrance, but even if this is not done the walk from the railway track to the grounds is so short that it will hardly be an objection to those who attend the races.

With the large list of entries, which includes most of the best trotting horses in New York and New Jersey, and a fine track, all that will be needed to make the races successful is favorable weather.

FOR INSPECTORS AND CLERKS.

Full List of Recommendations by the Democratic City Committee.

The following is a complete list of the names recommended by the Democratic City Committee for appointment as inspectors and poll and ballot clerks:

FIRST WARD.

First District—Inspectors, K. W. Staib, W. H. Beakes; poll clerk, P. J. Reilley; ballot clerk, J. H. Tierney.

Second District—Inspectors, Oscar Maier, J. D. Brinkerhoff; poll clerk, J. F. Dusenberry; ballot clerk, James Claffey.

Third District—Inspectors, C. J. Burhans, R. J. Leemon; poll clerk, Edward Burhans; ballot clerk, John Lawder.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Inspectors, William Bull, Louis Wengenroth; poll clerk, Martin C. Gillen; ballot clerk, Wickham T. Shaw.

Second District—Inspectors, F. J. Kerrigan, W. R. Rodgers; poll clerk, Frank Wood; ballot clerk, Geo. W. Clark.

Third District—Inspectors, Ira S. Clauson, T. Morgan; poll clerk, D. P. A. Dugan; ballot clerk, Gad McPhillamy.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Inspectors, R. M. Cox, David L. Decker; poll clerk, Howard Barnes; ballot clerk, J. W. Canfield.

Second District—Inspectors, I. B. A. Taylor James Gavin; poll clerk, C. Macardell, Jr.; ballot clerk, A. C. Bowers.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Inspectors, J. C. Degnan, Stephen Wolf; poll clerk, J. B. Carey; ballot clerk, D. W. VanZant.

Second District—Inspectors, B. V. Wolf, Louis Roth; poll clerk, John F. Colwell; ballot clerk, Mark Wilson.

Third District—Inspectors, Frank Cullinan, Chas. P. Guesford; poll clerk, John Walsh; ballot clerk, A. Coddington.

Desperate Fight With Burglars

John Donnelly, Samuel Donnelly and James Bundy are in custody of Sheriff Elliott at Delhi, charged with breaking in the house of Myron Hill in Kortright, Delaware county, and attempting robbery early last Monday morning. There was a desperate fight in the darkness. Mr. Hill attempted to shoot the burglars but the cartridge failed to explode. Miss Hill, his sister, attacked the burglars with a hatchet and Donnelly's head was badly cut with the sharp edge of the tool. Bundy has confessed, implicating the Donnellys.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Items—A Few Words Concerning Katy-dids—A Womanless Story.

From a special correspondent.

—Mr. Livingston Hunt, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this village.

—A party of Goshen young people took advange of the moonlight, last evening, to enjoy a straw ride to Lake Glenmere.

—Those inveterate gossips, the katy-dids, are in full force these August evenings. Perhaps they are the most aggravating and rest-disturbing of all insects. There is something rather comfortable and homelike about the chirp of a cricket; it has a little of the same soothing and cozy effect as the singing of a teakettle. Even the drone of the "hot bugs" is in keeping with a long, drowsy summer afternoon, but the katy-did is so loud voiced and self-assertive as to arouse all the latent antagonism in one's nature. The person who is wakeful at night and half unconsciously falls to listening to the changes rung by the insects upon Katy's doings or misdoings is lost, so far as sleep is concerned. From one quarter he will hear the brisk and confident assertion, "katy-kid," which is promptly contradicted from an opposite direction. While this discussion proceeds a venerable fellow with a deep bass voice will keep a steady chorus of "she did, she did, she did, while still another, directly under the window, will thunder forth at intervals in a rich brogue, the single word "katy." When this entertainment is varied every now and then by the heavy rumbling of a freight train, and a shriek from the locomotive like the wail of a lost soul, one appreciates that one is enjoying the delightful quiet of the country.

—Speaking of lost souls, the Brooklyn clergyman who recently advanced the startling theory that there will be no women in heaven, because the Bible does not make particular mention of any, reminds one a bit of Frank Stockton's negro preacher, who gave as his text, "Every woman has seven devils," and when called upon by an irate mob to explain his position, declared that the Bible told of seven devils being cast out of a man, but made no mention of any woman who had been relieved of them. If all of one sex are to go to regions unmentionable to ears polite, what will be the eventual fate of the men? One can imagine them sitting around the regions of the blest for a time, congratulating each other about the absence of the women and saying how much pleasanter it is without them, and then, after a time, shamefacedly stealing off after them. The probabilities are that soon the Brooklyn preacher would have Heaven all to himself.

G. H.

MURDER IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

Homer Pomeroy, a Rich Farmer of Sydney, Shot by Ephraim Beardsley, a Neighbor.

Homer Pomeroy, a well-to-do farmer, who resided six miles from Sidney, was shot and killed, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Ephraim Beardsley, a neighbor. There had long been a feud between the men over a line fence, and this is supposed to have led to the murder.

The crime was committed at Beardsley's house. Pomeroy had gone there for some purpose and was passing around to the rear of the house, when Beardsley fired at him through a window, filling his body with buckshot, two of which entered his heart.

After the shooting Beardsley walked two miles to Sidney Centre, telegraphed to the coroner, went to a store and bought a firkin, and then announced the sudden death of Pomeroy. He was at once placed under arrest.

Beardsley is sixty-three years old and has no family, his wife having died four weeks ago.

Motorman Whitaker Discharged from Custody.

Motorman Whitaker, of Newburgh, whose car killed Adam Bishop, has been discharged from custody, the testimony of witnesses showing that he used all the necessary precautions. Bishop was quite deaf and did not hear the bell, and the motorman, as soon as he saw the warning was unheeded, stopped his car, but it was then too late.

The Asylums' Visit to Orange.

The Asylum base ball club, accompanied by a large delegation of its admirers, went to Orange, N. J., on train 38, this morning, to witness the ball game to be held there, this afternoon, with the Orange Athletics. This will be the Asylums' second visit there, this season, they having won the first game, 18 to 4.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

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Ladies' $1 White Gloves for 78 cents

Ladies' $1 **Chamois 8 button Mousquetaire** (washable) **Gloves, white or yellow, for 89c. a pair.**

Specials for Saturday and Monday, SHOES!

All $1.00 Oxford Ties 89c a pair.

All $1.50 do $1.19 a pair.

All $1.75 do $1 39 a pair.

All $2 00 do $1 69 a pair.

All $2 White Canvas do $1.39 a pair.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

All 75 cent Shoes for 69 cts

All 90 cent Shoes for 79 cts

All $1.00 Shoes for 89 cts

20 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle and Taffeta **Gloves** 10 cents a pair or **3 pairs for 25c**

Ladies' Hose, regular made, black boot and tan tops, regular 30 cent quality, **2 pairs for 45c.**

Children's Tan Hose, 4 to 9½, for 25 cents

Misses' Tan Hose, 5 to 8½ inch, for 25 cents

1 lot 25c and 40c Windsor Ties, slightly soiled, for 10 cts

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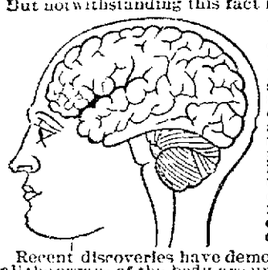
No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

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WHEN MA WAS NEAR.

I didn't have one bit o' fear
'Bout nuthin 'tall when ma was near.
The clouds could bank up in the sky,
Or 'tore the wind in white streaks fly,
But somehow 'nuther I didn't keer
A snap for them when ma was near.

Goblins that sneak at night to skeer
Us little folks—when ma was near
Jes' fairly flew, and wouldn't stay
Round there one bit, but runned away,
An didn't seem to be one bit queer—
They couldn't help it—when ma was near.

It wasn't bad to be sick where
You felt the joy that ma was near.
The throbs o' pain couldn't stay much
Under the cooling of her touch.
But seemed to stand in mortal fear
Of ever'thing—when ma was near.
—Edward N. Wood in Atlanta Constitution

KISSED THE BRIDE.

Zeke and I are twins. We were, in fact, at the time of my story. Always have been as far back as I can remember, and that is a good long while. I know that is the reason they called us Zeke and Zed—Zekiel and Zedekiah, but somehow we could never quite forgive them for giving us those names. We are alike, and always have been. When we were boys, mother had a great fancy for similarity in our dress. A patch on one knee meant a similar patch on the other boy's knee. The storekeeper never tried to sell her samples of goods unless the remnant contained enough for two pairs of pants or two coats. Hence none but our parents knew us apart. Zeke had a large wart upon his left hand, while I had none. He had often tried to remove it, for people were ever on the lookout for that wart. But it was not to be got rid of so easily.

We were very fond of each other. I am sure up to the time of our manhood one never did nor could do anything without the other one at his heels. But when we were 21 Zeke did something which left me entirely in the cold. I have never quite forgiven him yet. He fell in love. And, whereas before I was never too near, I was now altogether too near and one too many. It was very bitter to me—to be put in a secondary place, and so I told him.

"Go and do likewise," was all he said.

It made me feel rather mean, and I felt inclined to give him something to turn the channel of his thoughts, but somehow I loved him too much to bother him, and so we jogged along for a year.

We used in those days to have singing and spelling schools, and it was at those places that we young people paired off for the walk home. One night I stopped and talked with some of the boys after Zeke and Nellie had gone home, so I had a good chance to observe them just ahead of me as I neared them on my way home. The moon was bright and the snow white, and—well, Zeke stooped over to look inside that hood so many times or to do something else that I made up my mind the wedding must be very near at hand. I thought Zeke ought to take me into his confidence in this matter as well as in all others. I think so still. I would never have been half mad at him if he had. But he and father would stand out and view that south 40 acre lot and pace off the plot for the house and one for the barn, and if I neared them they would begin to talk about fertilizing it for next year's corn crop. Had I been a little lad of 10 I would never have cared—but Zeke's twin and treated like a stranger! I could not guess the cause of Zeke's actions.

But in later years, when I found a little lass just to my eye, and when other fellows looked on her, I felt rather selfish, and—well, "stingy" too. I know now, because I looked like Zeke and talked like Zeke and behaved like Zeke. He, Zekiel Dune, was afraid Nellie Lambart would swap twins. But then I was only angry. As I said, I knew the wedding could not be many moons away. In those days "belling" was the fashion. Woe unto each newly married couple if they did not appear at the door during the serenade and stand treat for the crowd. I mentioned in half anger to my best friend next to Zeke one night at the singing school that I supposed Zeke would soon quit such places of amusement and settle down by his own fireside. Of course they wanted to find out when the affair would take place. I confessed ignorance.

The following plan was matured. But I will relate the results instead of the plan, only I will say first if Zeke had used me like a twin brother ought I would have been better too. I feel half ashamed of myself now as I sit gray headed and a grandfather. To be sure, I laugh over the joke yet, but it was rather hard on Nelly and your humble servant too.

I was to find the secret plans from Nell herself. And I did. We were at singing school, Zeke and I, and, according to our custom, dressed just alike. I had seen Zeke get through the ceremony so often I knew just [illegible] one of the other boys [illegible] schoolhouse I took [illegible] and escorted her home. Zeke was a little anxious to be [illegible] they said, but Bob said the girls were waiting in the entry (so they were, most of them), and he was anxious to lay the plans for a grand sing and exhibition in the near future, so he got Zeke all right.

But to return to Nell and myself. It was wicked, to be sure, but I took her little hand in mine and pressed it as I knew Zeke did and walked on silently.

"The ice's Day and Jen behind us," I whispered at length, "so we'll talk low."

"Yes," she replied. I hardly knew what to say next, yet until the distance was [illegible] and I was listening for Zeke's [illegible].

"We [illegible] so fast, Zeke," she whispered. "It will be over too soon."

"To keep them behind us," I replied.

"Let them pass," and she stopped still, and Dave and Jen laughed gayly as they went on.

"I want to ask you, Zeke, if we had not better have breakfast at 8 instead of 7, for the hour is rather early, and I am afraid Cousin Helen won't get over in time," she whispered still. My heart went clap-a-te-clap, for here was the nugget of gold coming unasked.

"Perhaps," I whispered back. "Oh, Nell, how can I wait for the day?"

"Pshaw, you silly boy!" And then she prattled on about the linen her grandma was making for her and her dress that was quite done, but no exact time had she yet mentioned.

"And to think, I don't believe any one outside of my own family mistrusts one word." She looked up in my face.

"No, nor in mine," I smiled back. "But they will before long," I ventured as I unlatched her gate, hoping against hope she would give me what I was after, and she sweetly put up her lips and said, "Just one more day, my Zekiel." How could I kiss that sweet mouth? I would have given my gray colt just then to have been Zeke and he me. I had not bargained for a kiss; but, then, was she not as good as a sister? So I kissed her and held her in my arms a moment and whispered "Good night" as she went in.

My cheeks burned, my fingers tingled, my heart fluttered, so I broke into a rapid run and fled homeward.

Meantime Bob left Zeke, and the other boys came back round them and asked questions and laid plans. A ringing laugh now and then from the entry allayed Zeke's fears concerning Nell for awhile. As the plan was laid one of the girls said as he came out:

"Zeke, Nell couldn't wait so long. But she doesn't want you to feel bad about it."

"Why, no," Zeke replied pleasantly. "I couldn't get away sooner." But his face showed his disappointment.

We had found out the secret at least. And now our luck hung upon the chance of Zeke and Nell not speaking of that night's work. Slim thread it was, but anyway we could serenade them just the same.

We were busy. Masks to make, drums to find and horns and bells and old tin pans and—well, you young boys know how it is told by your fathers, and you old boys have all been there.

I knew Zeke had rented rooms in an L of Farmer Judson's house, and by peering into the windows we saw everything was in readiness, even to fuel in the woodbox.

They were married a few minutes before 8 (since learned it), had breakfast at 8 and repaired to their new home to look it over. Father and mother said they were going to town and did, but stopped there on their way hither. None of my brothers and sisters mistrusted one word, and some of Nelly's cousins were as ignorant as we. She was the only child, so had no one to keep it from at home.

Zeke since has told me the boys had made their brags about no one ever escaping a "belling" where they were, and for this reason and this alone had he kept it secret.

As soon as night had spread her wings over the earth we gathered our trappings together for our grand serenade. We were not quite sure whether the bride and groom would immediately settle down in their new home or tarry a day or so at the old home. We knew well that the minister from Glendale had returned home, for I myself had met him with his wife in a closed carriage that afternoon. But as twilight approached a cheerful light from Zeke's new home told very plainly to us where they were. We marshaled our forces and took our places in line. Not a drum was heard, not a bugle note, not the clap of a broken bell, though I have often wondered how we all kept from shouting aloud as we peared into each other's faces.

Tramp, tramp, along the slippery road! Forward in an irregular triangle we stood before the lighted rooms and commenced our bombardment. Louder and louder grew our frenzied music, as no one opened the door. Finally the door was opened, and we were invited in. Just behind me was Bob, enormously padded and painted, and in a disguised voice he said, pushing me a little ahead (I was their captain), "Salute the bride!" In a little alcove stood two forms with something white thrown over them. I supposed Nelly had done this to hide her blushing face. So thinking of that other kiss out in the moonlight I strode up to them, picked out Nell by the skirts visible beneath the cover, pulled off the same with a quick motion and planted a kiss upon the rosy mouth of the blushing bride—or so I supposed. Shout upon shout came from those behind me while I rubbed my eyes to see if I was indeed awake.

For there before me stood not Nellie and Zeke, but Mr. Whitney and his white haired little wife. Wild with the determination to redeem myself and punish those who had caused me to make this mistake, I ransacked the house for the ones I most wished to find. Others helped me, but it was finally told us by Nelly's father that the bride and groom had gone with the minister to Glendale, there to take a conveyance to Poker's Corner to visit with relatives for several weeks. During the excitement I had forgotten to disguise my voice. It was too late when I recovered myself. I was "sold" completely. "Salute the bride" was hurled at me for years, and always up my back would creep the chills as they had that night when I found I had hugged and kissed old Mrs. Whitney. Nellie told me when she came home if I had not treated her so shabbily that night in the moonshine her heart would have repented her before she had had all the plans. The tour was planned but an hour before the wedding, when they happened to stumble upon the truth.

And now I don't know why I have told this. I never want to inflict the public with matter which has no moral or lesson. This has none unless it be "do unto others," etc. I think I was served just right for playing the detective. Yet Zeke either ought to have told me all or not have been my twin.—Philadelphia Times.

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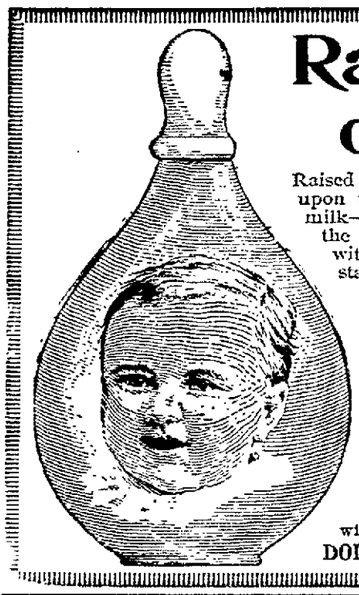

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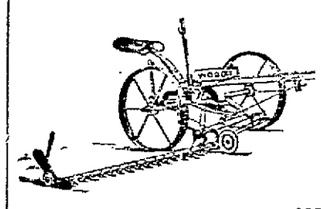

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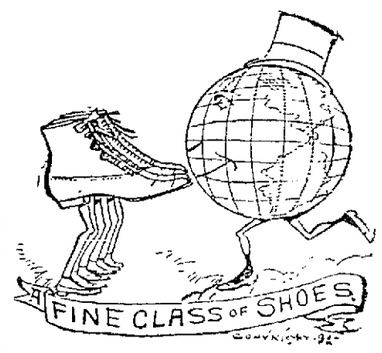

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No.

A beetle browed ruffian sat in the farther corner and glowered darkly upon the hapless girl.

He wore a long black coat.

A slouch hat.

And a general air of mystery which would have befitted a sausage factory.

By the feeble light of the lamp above his eyes seemed to shine with a devilish malignity as he gazed across at his helpless companion.

Or victim?

Ah!

The train sped on into the deepening mist.

It would stop no more until—until it reached Loughboro Junction.

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What tale of horror are we about to unfold?

Reader, have patience.

The black browed ruffian looked craftily across at the luckless girl from beneath his coal black lashes.

Her eyes fell beneath his piercing gaze.

Rapidly, silently, his long, lean right hand disappeared in the breast of his cloak.

The girl raised her eyes and saw the action. Her hair stiffened, her very heart's blood seemed to freeze within her, and she sat in mute horror gazing at the villain, with terror stricken looks.

He was feeling for a concealed weapon. There could be no doubt of it.

In another moment all would be over and she a bleeding corpse upon the floor, with this murderer, this madman, gloating o'er his dread handiwork.

Oh, for the power to think, to pull the communication cord, to scream for the help which must come too late.

The assassin removed his hand. The light glinted upon the burnished metal of his pistol.

He raised it deliberately and——

Bang!

The girl sprang quickly into the air, with a single cry, and then sank back upon the seat.

Dead?

No. The man had only taken out his brandy flask, and the train had gone over a fog signal.—New York Recorder.

He Might Walk If He Liked.

One of the most serious inconveniences to a stranger wanting to get about in New York is the few cross town car lines. Even the oldest inhabitant gets tangled up sometimes. I asked a man at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-third street one day how I could get to the Thirty-fourth street ferry, east.

"W-what's that?" he inquired in a dazed way, scratching his head for scattering information. I repeated my question.

"Well, there are three ways," said he. "One is to go up to Forty-second street and around that way; another is to go down to Twenty-third street and around that way."

"But the third way?"

"You can walk across or hire a wagon."—New York Herald

Likely.

The professor was lecturing on some of the habits and customs of the ancient Greeks to his class. "The ancient Greeks built no roofs over their theaters," said the professor.

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Eastern Time.	S.Spe 617	S. pe 625	S.Spe 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	S.Spe 606	S.Spe 620
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK																	
Arrive NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Paterson	‡ 6 30	‡ 12 30	‡ 7 45	* 8 45	* 7 00	* 6 30	* 5 30	‡ 4 30	* 3 30	* 3 00	* 1 00	(10 30	* 9 15	‡ 7 15	* 4 15	‡ 11 07	‡ 7 52
Turnore	7 34	1 19	8 42	9 35	7 46	6 08	5 12	5 12	4 10	3 50	1 46	11 13	10 49	8 55	5 11	10 15	7 18
Monroe	8 54	2 33	9 58	10 32	9 01	7 19	6 02	6 08	5 00	4 52	2 52	12 19	12 05	10 00	6 11	11 07	8 20
Greycourt	9 01	2 38	10 03	.....	9 07	7 24	6 08	6 21	5 06	5 14	2 58	12 25	.....	10 00	6 57	11 20	9 03
Chester	9 13	2 51	10 10	.....	9 16	7 35	6 21	6 32	5 14	.....	3 10	12 37	.....	10 14	7 06	11 32	9 10
Goshen	9 25	3 02	10 27	10 56	.....	7 38	6 24	6 35	5 23	.....	3 23	12 48	.....	10 23	7 19	11 42	9 23
Middletown	9 42	3 19	10 43	11 12	9 40	7 55	6 50	6 50	5 40	6 02	3 40	1 04	11 25	10 39	7 47	12 05	9 37
Howells	9 49	3 28	10 51	.....	9 49	8 04	7 00	7 00	5 58	.....	3 50	1 12	.....	10 48	8 07	12 15	9 47
Otisville	10 00	3 39	11 01	.....	9 58	8 15	7 10	7 10	6 08	.....	4 00	1 21	.....	10 59	8 27	12 25	9 57
Port Jervis	‡ 10 26	‡ 4 01	‡ 11 26	* 11 55	* 10 20	‡ 7 34	* 9 15	‡ 7 34	‡ 6 22	* 5 40	‡ 4 22	‡ 1 32	* 12 05	‡ 11 20	* 9 00	‡ 1 45	‡ 10 15
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Lv. CHICAGO				* 7 25						* 7 10							
Cent. Time. Ar.				A. M.						P. M.							

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STATIONS.	Miles	11	1 On't Day Exp	3 M'n Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	15 Ulster Co. Exp	2 Pass'r Exp
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	M P	M P	M P	M	M
Franklin St.	3	8 3	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	7 3
W. 42d St.	3	8 15	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7 4
Weehawken	4	8 00	8 10	9 20	2 00	3 30	4 40	8 02
Cornwall	6	8 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 15	9 40
W Cornwall	6	8 28	9 53	.....	.....	.....	6 23	9 48
Orr's Mills	6	8 31	9 55	.....	.....	.....	6 25	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6	8 51	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 40	n10 05
Burnside	7	10	10 10	.....	.....	.....	6 52	n10 16
Campbell H.	7	22	10 22	11 37	4 21	5 31	6 59	10 30
Stony Ford	7	27	10 27	.....	.....	n5 38	7 04	n10 35
M'town							7	
Main St.		7 51	10 42	11 28	.....	.....	7 18	10 52
M'town ar		7 55	10 45	12 00	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 40
M'town lv		8 42	10 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	7 24	10 50
Winterton		9 14	11 09	n12 27	.....	.....	7 40	11 07
Bloom'g'b'gh		9 27	11 15	12 32	5 20	.....	7 52	11 12
Wurtsboro		9 33	11 19	12 36	n5 25	n6 21	7 56	11 17
Summitville		9 48	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 28	8 04	11 27
Ellenville ar		.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	.....
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 05	1 20	6 14	7 12	p m	12 02
Hurleyville		11 00	12 12	1 36	6 21	7 19	.....	n12 09
Liberty Falls		11 15	01 22	1 36	6 30	7 20	.....	D12 18
Liberty		11 20	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 25	.....	12 27
Parksville		11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	.....	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 53	.....	7 05	7 50	.....	12 55
Rockland		noon	1 08	.....	7 20	P M	.....	1 07
Hancock Jct		.....	2 00	.....	M	27	13	2 47
Walton		.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	8 05	3 30
Delhi ar		.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney		.....	3 40	.....	.....	8 50	9 02	3 40
New Berlin		49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar		A M	4 50	A M	.....	5 50	9 57	4 33
N'rwich lv		7 00	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	4 40
Oneid' Castle		11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	6 03
Oneida ar		11 21	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 08
Oneida lv		12 35	6 30	9 22	.....	.....	.....	6 18
Fulton		5 05	8 13	11 28	.....	.....	.....	7 51
Oswego ar		6 00	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	.....	8 15
		P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 S Sunday Spec	28 Altyn
	P M	P M	M	.....	A M	A M	F M
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	11 35	5 10	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	11 32	5 15	.....	1 10	8 56	.....	.....
Oneid' Castle	11 35	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....	.....
Norwich ar	12 55	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	.....	6 55
Norwich lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	.....	.....
New Berlin	5 25	.....	.....	.....	7 24	.....	.....
Sidney	2 05	.....	7 50	.....	11 40	.....	9 40
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	.....
Walton	2 58	.....	8 43	.....	12 27	.....	11 22
Hancock Jct	3 20	.....	S	4	1 20	.....	12
Rockland	4 17	.....	A	M	M'n 2 10	4 16	P M
Lv'gst'n M'r	4 31	.....	6 10	Exp	2 23	4 33	3 00
Parksville	.....	16	6 22	p m	2 37	4 48	3 16
Liberty	4 52	Express Co	6 35	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....		6 40	2 29	n2 56	5 10	3 45
Hurleyville	.....	Tuber	6 51	2 40	3 09	5 20	.....
Fallsburgh	15 15		6 58	2 48	3 14	5 27	4 19
Centreville	.....		7 05	2 56	n3 20	5 33	4 40
Mountain D.	.....		p m	7 11	3 02	n3 25	5 41	4 56
Ellenville lv	.....		6 00	7 00	2 55	2 55	5 35	.....
Summitville	5 30		6 21	7 20	3 20	3 45	6 02	5 18
Wurtsboro	.....		6 28	n7 33	.....	3 52	n6 10	5 25
Bloom'g'b'gh	.....		6 32	n7 36	3 28	3 57	6 15	5 35
Winterton	.....		6 37	.....	.....	n4 02	n6 19	5 45
M'town ar	6 20		6 53	7 55	3 55	4 20	6 35	6 20
M'town lv	6 30		7 00	n8 05	4 05	n4 30	6 50	6 35
Main St.	6 32		7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 53	6 38
Stony Ford	.....		7 15	n8 20	.....	n4 46	n7 09	7 10
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Burnside	.....		n7 26	.....	.....	n4 57	n7 20	7 25
Little Brit'n	.....		7 36	.....	.....	n5 06	n7 31	7 35
Orr's Mills	17 12		7 47	.....	.....	n5 18	n7 43	8 15
W Cornwall	.....		7 49	.....	.....	5 20	n7 45	8 25
Cornwall	7 22		7 57	8 57	4 53	5 25	7 53	8 30
Weehawken	8 55		9 30	10 30	6 25	7 00	9 25	10 40
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 10		9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 45	1 00
Fkln St	ar 9 25		9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00	11 15
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Effects of the Long Continued Drouth—Are the Summers Drier Now Than Those in the "Good Old Times"—The Story Told by Abandoned Mills.

The Quaker meeting at Chappaqua, this week, must have been very slimly attended. At all events it was a failure as a rainmaker, and statistics are said to show that it is only the worst kind of drouths that are not broken by copious rains when the Quakers meet in annual conference to consider the affairs of Quakerdom. Although, for a time, this section was favored by occasional showers and is not suffering as seriously from drouth as are most parts of Southern New York and New Jersey, rain is badly needed. Pastures are brown and bare, late-mown fields and meadows have not started up, corn shows the lack of rain at a critical time, the potato crop will be a partial failure, and fruit, especially apples, which are dropping from the trees in large quantities, shows the effects of a lack of moisture. Many wells and springs are dry and farmers, whose places are not supplied with never-failing springs or streams, are put to much inconvenience in supplying their stock with water. Streams everywhere in this section are very low and some, which are quite respectable water courses during most of the year, have dried up entirely.

The absence of accurate statistics of the local rainfall extending back half a century or more, and the well known fallibility of the human memory in regard to the weather of even recent years, make it impossible to accurately determine whether the annual rainfall is less than it used to be or whether it is less evenly distributed, but many old farmers with whom I have talked have told me that in the early part of the century such drouths as are now of almost annual occurrence were unknown. Settled storms were no more frequent in the summer season then than now, but showers followed each other at such short intervals that the earth did not become parched for lack of moisture The change wrought by clearing away the forests in the region north and west of Orange county would of itself account for the decrease in the number of showers, for bare mountain tops and cultivated hills and valleys do not hold moisture as did the same spots when shaded by primeval forests.

Leaving out of account all human testimony on the subject, the old grist mills, abandoned and going to decay, which are to be seen on the banks of streams hardly large enough now during many months of the year to furnish power for a churning machine, would seem to indicate that the rainfall must be less than it used to be, or at all events is much less evenly distributed. There are a number of these old mills in this section, with a record of many years of usefulness, and yet as one looks at the streams which turned their wheels and drove their stones, it seems almost incredible that such tiny rivulets could ever have been large enough to furnish even feeble and uncertain power.

PHŒNIX BOYS ABROAD.

What Newburghers Think of Middletown Firemen.

From the Newburgh Register.

Assistant Foreman John J. Chambers and James DeGroat, a committee from Phœnix Engine Co., of Middletown, are in the city to-day and are being entertained by Messrs Charles McCleary, William H Hallock and George Weller, of Highland Steamer Company, of which organization Phœnix will be the guests on October 17 18 The committee is here to complete all arrangements and report back to the company at a meeting to be held on Monday evening next. If the entire command is made up of the same kind of jolly, good-natured gentlemen as their advance guard, Highland may rest assured that they have secured a prize in getting them There will be very few dull moments while they are around.

Fine Early Celery

Mr. Owen McGuire, the gardener at the State Hospital, may well be proud of his celery, which is now ready for the table. It is of the White Plume variety, is about two feet tall and perfectly blanched.

A Collision on Union Street

A horse, driven by a farmer, took fright at a locomotive, on Union street, this morning, and started to run. The wagon collided with A H. Pratt's wagon, and both were upset The farmer's wagon had one wheel broken, which was the entire damage.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—German Lutheran Service, First Presbyterian Church lecture room, 7:30 p. m Rev. Dr. H. Katz.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Service by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D, at 11 a. m. No service in the afternoon.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Quarterly meeting. Love feast, 10 30 p. m.; sacrament and preaching, 3 p.m.; evening services, 7.30 p. m.

—Elder Thurston, who for several months has been preaching Seventh Day Adventism in Wawayanda and Minisink, has gone to Monticello and is holding daily meetings in a tent which he has pitched there.

—Universalist services will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Lyman Ward, of South Hartford, will preach. All are cordially invited.

—Instead of the usual preaching at the Free Christian Church, tomorrow night, at 7:30, the service will be musical. A very attractive programme has been arranged. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Mrs. M. E. Ackerman will conduct the services of the W. C. T. U. at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the rooms, 134 North street, (McDermott House) Good speaking and good singing. Come one, come all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, a non-sectarian church for poor people, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats all free. You will be made welcome.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school immediately following morning service; Y. P. S C. E. at 6:30 p m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, both morning and evening. Seats free and strangers welcome

—Grace Church, (Episcopal) Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinty. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9 45 a m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.: choral evensong, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Geo. D Silliman, of Albany, a former rector of Grace Church, will preach the sermon in the morning.

—The new Methodist Church in Walton, erected at a cost of over $21,000, was dedicated, this week, with impressive services. Rev. E. S. Osbon, D. D, presiding elder of the Kingston District, undertook to raise the debt of $9,000 which remained on the church. Services were held, Wednesday and Thursday morning and evening, and at 10:30, Thursday night, the necessary subscriptions were received and the church dedicated free of debt.

—St Paul's M. E Church—Preaching by Rev. J. D. Phelps, of Boston, Mass. Morning subject. "The analogy between natural and revealed religions." Evening subject: "Why I believe the Bible." Sunday school at 9.30 and class meeting at 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6 30 p. m, conducted by Mrs. A. Merritt. Subject: "The great supper—room for all." Seats free and strangers welcome at all services.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m., service with sermon upon "Christian character the product of strength," at 11 a. m ; Young People's meeting at 6 30 p. m.; service with sermon upon "Self-pity," at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to each and all of these services.

—First Baptist Church—Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Walter Gallant, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, of Paterson, N. J. Subject of evening sermon. "Christ crucified" Bible study at 12 15 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 30 p. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. Seats are all and always free.

—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Clare. Masses at 9 and 11 o'clock

Wednesday, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, will be a holy day of obligation. Masses in the church at 5:30 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Tuesday, the Virgil of the Assumption. Confessions will be heard in the chapel at 7 p. m.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—On Monday, 4 494 letters were mailed at the Liberty post office.

—Monticello's taxpayers, at the annual school meeting, appropriated $4,000 for school expenses during the coming year.

—A chapel recently erected by the people of Beaver Brook was dedicated, Sunday, Aug. 5th, by Presiding Elder Thorpe, of the Honesdale district.

—A correspondent of the *Watchman* writing from Narrowsburgh, says that there are more summer boarders in the Delaware Valley than ever before, but that they spending very little money, all expenditures, except for board, being carefully avoided.

—The fire, which destroyed the barn of John Willi, near White Sulphur Springs, Sunday last, is supposed to have been started by children, who were playing near the building.

—While Dr. A W. Kilbourne was drawing water from a well in Liberty, a few days ago, he let go his hold on the crank, which struck him on the armabove the elbow, breaking the bone.

—Schuyler Irving, arrested in Liberty for stabbing Milton Burger, occupies the cell in Monticello jail in which Mrs. Halliday was confined. He is held without bail awaiting the result of Burger's injury.

—The kirmess being held in Monticello, this week, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, is a great success. The attendance has been large and the dances have all been well done.

—The *Register* estimates that at least 7,500 city people arrived in Liberty during the month of July. On Saturday, 370 trunks were unloaded at the Liberty station, the largest number ever received in one day.

—The Monticello *Republican* tells of a case of conscience. Mrs Mary Anderson, widow of the late Rev. G. H. Anderson, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, while stopping at the Mansion House, was robbed of $40, all her available cash. Mrs. Anderson greatly deplored her loss, and among other things said she needed the money more than the one who had taken it. On the following day she found the money in her room, the bills that were stolen, with one exception, having been returned.

THE A O H PICNIC

Ladies and Children to Be Admitted Free—Other Arrangements.

In answer to numerous inquiries relative to the admission of ladies to the A. O. H. picnic, next Wednesday, the committee of arrangements wishes to have it understood that ladies and children will be admitted free. This has always been the custom at A. O. H. picnics and they intend it shall be on this occasion.

Free dancing and free admission for ladies and children both afternoon and evening. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant and enjoyable for all.

The trolley cars will convey all who want to go by that route, to and from the picnic. A new entrance to the park from East Main street has just been completed.

A FRESH AIR BOY'S PRAYER.

Asking for What He Thought Was God's Best Gift for His Loved Ones

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press

There are two little Fresh Air boys at the academy—brothers—who have done lots of talking about their father and mother and their grandmother, wishing they could come to the country and see the grass and the flowers and the trees. A night or two ago, as Miss Hooge was making her usual rounds to see that the boys were comfortably settled for the night, and had said their prayers, she found these two little fellows kneeling by their bedside, and one of them was praying aloud. He said: "God, watch over my brother and my father, and my mother and my grandma, and please let 'em go the country. Amen."

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